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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
JEAN-CLAUDE HAUER, ET AL. : EXAMINER: JAMES N. SMALLEY
SERIAL NO: 10/509,332 :
FILED: OCTOBER 7, 2004 : GROUP ART UNIT: 3781
FOR: DEVICE FOR CLOSING AN :
OPENING, PARTICULARLY A STREET
MANHOLE

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated April 4, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.